

REMARKS

Claims 1- 12 and 19 are pending. Claims 13-18 have been previously withdrawn.

Species Election

The Examiner further requires a species election to a specific Sequence and therefore, Applicants elect SEQ ID No:35, without traverse. Claims 1-5, 8-12, and 19 read on the elected species.

Applicants note that the present response is an election of species, not a restriction.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (415) 781-1989 if any issues may be resolved in that manner.

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